AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	May '89	Apr.'89	May '88(R)	Percent Change to May 1989 from: Apr.'89	May '88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,960	34,470	33,970	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	8,030	8,070	7,840	- 0.5	+ 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	26,930	26,400	26,130	+ 2.0	+ 3.1
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	88,630	88,450	86,530	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	23,540	24,110	23,800	- 2.4	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	65,090	64,340	62,730	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,610	24,580	23,250	- 3.9	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	1,970	1,990	2,100	- 1.0	- 6.2
Nonmanufacturing	21,640	22,590	21,150	- 4.2	+ 2.3

(R) Revised
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1989	Apr. 1989	May 1988	May 1989	Apr. 1989	May 1988	May 1989	Apr. 1989	May 1988
Bridgeport	$487.60	$486.45	$471.37	42.4	42.3	42.2	$11.50	$11.50	$11.17
Hartford	501.76	499.23	477.12	42.2	42.2	42.6	11.89	11.83	11.20
New Britain	483.00	492.06	468.26	42.0	42.9	42.3	11.50	11.47	11.07
New Haven	429.05	432.96	414.32	40.4	41.0	40.5	10.62	10.56	10.23
Stamford	523.08	525.73	427.80	42.7	42.5	40.6	12.25	12.37	12.00
Waterbury	432.43	431.86	413.25	42.9	43.1	43.5	10.08	10.02	9.50

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5(R)	1687.8(R)	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2(R)
May....	1699.0(P)	1690.5(P)	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5655.6(P)
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7(R)	126.4(R)
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3(R)	125.4(R)
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2(R)	124.2(R)
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary
* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,457,000

Total Outstanding Loans (5/31/89)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (5/31/89)
$333.1 million

PROFILE OF THE LABOR FORCE IN CONNECTICUT - 1988

Each month the Bureau of the Census conducts for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), a nationwide survey of approximately 56,000 households as part of the Current Population Survey (CPS). Data gathered in this survey are used by the BLS to develop detailed monthly labor force information for the nation and annual data for the states and the District of Columbia. The following tables contain 1988 annual average data for Connecticut based on the CPS survey.

Table I shows for persons 16 years of age and older, civilian population, labor force, employment and unemployment data with detail by sex, youth, race and marital status. Connecticut's population aged 16 and older numbered 2,527,000 in 1988, an increase of 0.8 percent from 1987. The percentage of the population in the labor force, also referred to as the participation rate, declined over the year from 69.9 percent in 1987 to 69.1 percent in 1988. Participation rates declined for both men and women, while persons aged 16 to 19 participated more actively in the labor force in 1988 than in 1987, 60.9 percent compared to 60.3 percent.

A somewhat smaller percentage of Connecticut's population was employed in 1988 than in 1987, 67.0 percent compared to 67.6 percent. A greater percentage of black residents were employed in 1988 (73.0 percent) than white residents (66.7 percent). The percentage of blacks employed increased from 72.8 percent in 1987, while the percentage of whites employed decreased from 67.4 percent. Employment of Hispanic persons increased considerably over the year, from 65.8 percent in 1987 to 75.7 percent in 1988.

Youth unemployment decreased by half over the year, from 11.1 to 5.5 percent of the labor force. The percentage of unemployed whites remained relatively stable at 2.8 percent while the unemployment rate for black persons dropped by more than two percentage points to 4.6 percent. This represents a narrowing of the gap in unemployment rates between these groups from the previous year when the unemployment rates were 3.0 and 6.7 percent, respectively. The unemployment rate for people of Hispanic origin declined considerably between 1987 and 1988, from 7.3 percent 3.1 percent.

Table II shows population, labor force, employment and unemployment broken out by age category for the population as a whole and for men and women. In 1988, people in the 35 to 44 year age category participated most actively in the labor force, at 89.3 percent. This contrasts with 1987 when the age group most active in the labor force was the 25 to 34 year group which comprised 87 percent of its respective population. The table shows that men's participation in the labor force increased with each succesive category, peaking in the 35 to 44 year group. The age category in which women participated most actively in the labor force was 20 to 24 years at 83.3 percent, decreasing to to 77.7 percent in the next ten year span and increasing somewhat in the 45 to 54 year category. Both men and women in the 20 to 24 year group experienced the highest rates of unemployment at 7.6 and 5.1 percent respectively. The lowest unemployment rate for men was 0.9 percent, occurring in the 45 to 54 year group. Women in the 25 to 34 year group had the least unemployment, at 1.2 percent. Single men participated in the labor force at a lower rate (79.6 percent) than married men (81.5 percent) and experienced greater unemployment (6.0 percent compared to 2.1 percent). While single women participated more actively in the labor force than married women (73.3 percent compared to 60.7 percent), they had a higher rate of unemployment (4.1 percent) than married women (1.8 percent).

More detailed data for Connecticut, other states and the nation are contained in the recently published Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment 1988, available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (Bulletin No. 2327).

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TABLE I

Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Years of Age and Older
By Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin and Marital Status
1988 Annual Averages (Numbers in Thousands) 1/

Population Group	Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 & Over	Civilian Labor Force: Number	Civilian Labor Force: Percent of Population	Employment: Number	Employment: Percent of Population	Unemployment: Number	Unemployment: Rate	Error Range of Rate 2/
Total	2,527	1,746	69.1	1,694	67.0	52	3.0%	2.5 - 3.5
Men	1,193	941	78.9	908	76.1	33	3.5	2.8 - 4.3
Women	1,334	805	60.3	786	58.9	19	2.3	1.6 - 3.0
Both Sexes, 16-19	184	112	60.9	106	57.5	6	5.5	2.8 - 8.1
White	2,360	1,619	68.6	1,574	66.7	45	2.8	2.3 - 3.3
Men	1,117	881	78.8	851	76.1	30	3.4	2.6 - 4.2
Women	1,243	739	59.5	724	58.2	15	2.1	1.4 - 2.7
Both Sexes, 16-19	168	102	60.7	98	58.1	4	4.3	1.8 - 6.8
Black	141	108	76.5	103	73.0	5	4.6	1.9 - 7.2
Men	62	49	77.9	47	74.9	2	3.8	.1 - 7.5
Women	79	59	75.3	56	71.5	3	5.1	1.3 - 9.0
Hispanic Origin	96	75	78.2	73	75.7	2	3.1	.5 - 5.8
Single (never married)	677	520	76.7	493	72.7	27	5.2	4.0 - 6.4
Married, spouse present	1,408	1,002	71.2	982	69.7	20	2.0	1.4 - 2.5
Other Marital Status 3/	441	224	50.8	219	49.7	5	2.2	1.0 - 3.4

TABLE II

Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Years of Age and Older
By Sex, Age, and Marital Status
1988 Annual Averages (Numbers in Thousands) 1/

Population Group	Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 & Over	Labor Force: Number	Labor Force: Percent of Population	Employment: Number	Employment: Percent of Population	Unemployment: Number	Unemployment: Rate
Total	2,527	1,746	69.1	1,694	67.0	52	3.0%
16 to 19 years	184	112	60.9	106	57.6	6	5.5
20 to 24 years	235	199	84.7	187	79.6	13	6.4
25 to 34 years	548	477	86.9	464	84.7	12	2.6
35 to 44 years	462	413	89.3	404	87.4	9	2.3
45 to 54 years	333	285	85.4	281	84.4	4	1.3
55 to 64 years	294	194	65.9	188	63.9	5	2.7
65 yrs. and over	470	67	14.2	64	13.6	2	3.4
Men	1,193	941	78.9	908	76.1	33	3.5
16 to 19 years	98	58	59.3	54	55.1	4	7.4
20 to 24 years	116	100	86.2	92	79.3	8	7.6
25 to 34 years	271	261	96.3	251	92.6	10	3.7
35 to 44 years	218	213	97.7	208	95.4	5	2.3
45 to 54 years	172	167	96.7	165	95.9	1	.9
55 to 64 years	143	109	76.4	106	74.1	3	2.9
Single (never married)	367	292	79.6	275	74.9	18	6.0
Married, spouse present	711	579	81.5	567	79.7	12	2.1
Other marital status 3/	115	70	60.8	67	58.3	3	4.6
Women	1,334	805	60.3	786	58.9	19	2.3
16 to 19 years	86	54	62.6	52	60.5	2	3.4
20 to 24 years	120	100	83.3	95	79.2	5	5.1
25 to 34 years	277	216	77.7	213	76.9	3	1.2
35 to 44 years	244	200	81.9	195	79.9	4	2.2
45 to 54 years	161	118	73.3	116	72.0	2	1.9
55 to 64 years	150	84	56.0	82	54.7	2	2.4
Single (never married)	310	227	73.3	218	70.3	9	4.1
Married, spouse present	698	423	60.7	416	59.6	8	1.8
Other Marital Status 3/	326	154	47.3	153	46.9	2	1.1

1/ Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages because of rounding. Detail for race and Hispanic-origin groups will not add to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

2/ Error ranges are calculated at the 90 percent confidence interval, which means that if repeated samples were drawn from the same population and an error range constructed around each sample estimate, in 9 out of 10 cases the true value based on a complete census of the population would be contained within these error ranges.

3/ "Other marital status" includes divorced, widowed, separated, and married with spouse absent.

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July 1989

Connecticut residents' personal income and factory wages jumped to record highs in June, as both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment increased, and unemployment rose, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti announces.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment reached 1,708,800, an increase of 14,100 jobs compared with May's revised figure (page 2) and 13,300 above last year. It was the highest employment level since December 1988. There was a slight monthly gain in manufacturing jobs, and employment in non-manufacturing was up by 13,900. The services category added 4,300 jobs over the month, trade was higher by 3,800, construction employment increased by 2,800 and finance, insurance and real estate, 2,100. Compared with the previous month, employment increased in 13 labor market areas and decreased in Danielson and Willimantic (pages 5 & 6).

Wages of factory production workers set a new high at $471.94 weekly and $11.21 an hour (page 3). The workweek averaged 42.1-hours, an increase over both the previous month and June 1988. Straight-time earnings in June totaled $10.72 an hour and $428.80 weekly, $1.20 more a week than in May and $13.20 above last year. The Stamford area recorded the highest average weekly earnings at $522.52, followed by Hartford, $504.98; Norwalk, $494.33; Bridgeport, $492.33; New London/Norwich, $492 and Middletown, $490.85 (page 6). Construction workers continued to earn the highest average weekly wage, $657.66; and workers in the chemical industry, $563.64, and in transportation equipment, $556.78, were next (page 3).

Unemployment: The state counted 3.4 percent of its labor force without work in June, up from 2.9 percent the previous month. The Connecticut rate continued well below national unemployment, which registered 5.5 percent in June (page 4). The state's seasonally adjusted rate, 3.5 percent, although up three-tenths, also was considerably under the nation's 5.3 percent. Included in the estimate were people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or re-entering the labor force. There were monthly increases in unemployment in all statistical areas, although Hartford and Stamford rates were down from June 1988 and those for Bristol and Norwalk were unchanged. The average weekly payment for unemployment insurance benefits during the first half of 1989 was $187.06, up by $14.34 from the first six months of last year. At the end of June, $140,476,303 had been paid in unemployment compensation to Connecticut claimants, leaving the state's UI Trust Fund with a mid-year balance of nearly $316-million.

Other Indicators: In other sectors of the economy, the preliminary monthly estimate of personal income reached $5.665-billion, an all-time high (page 7). Manufacturing output also was up with a longer workweek and new automobile registrations dropped.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	June 1989(P)	May 1989(R)	June 1988(R)	% Change June '89 over May '89	% Change June '89 over June '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,708,800*	1,694,700*	1,695,500*	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Manufacturing.....	370,500*	370,300*	375,700*	+ 0.1	- 1.4
Durable.....	276,400*	276,700*	281,500*	- 0.1	- 1.8
Lumber & Furniture.....	6,800	6,800	7,300	0.0	- 6.8
Primary Metals.....	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.0	- 0.8
Fabricated Metals.....	41,700*	42,000*	43,600*	- 0.7	- 4.4
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,000	47,800	47,900	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Electrical Equipment....	45,800	46,000	47,900	- 0.4	- 4.4
Transportation Equipment	83,100	83,100	82,600	0.0	+ 0.6
Instruments & Clocks....	24,400	24,300	25,000	+ 0.4	- 2.4
Other Durable.....	13,400	13,500	13,900	- 0.7	- 3.6
Nondurable.....	94,100	93,600	94,200	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Food.....	11,800	11,700	11,900	+ 0.9	- 0.8
Textiles.....	3,300	3,300	3,600	0.0	- 8.3
Apparel.....	6,400	6,400	6,600	0.0	- 3.0
Paper.....	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	28,400	28,300	28,200	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Chemicals.....	21,600	21,400	21,200	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,600	11,600	11,700	0.0	- 0.9
Other Nondurable.....	1,600	1,500	1,600	+ 6.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,338,300*	1,324,400*	1,319,800	+ 1.0	+ 1.4
Construction & Mining....	80,800	78,000	85,600	+ 3.6	- 5.6
Transportation.....	42,300*	41,900*	41,500	+ 1.0	+ 1.9
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,300	17,100	16,800	+ 1.2	+ 3.0
Other Transportation....	25,000*	24,800*	24,700	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Communications.....	18,300	18,100	19,000	+ 1.1	- 3.7
Utilities.....	12,900	12,800	13,100	+ 0.8	- 1.5
Trade.....	391,400	387,600	380,800	+ 1.0	+ 2.8
Wholesale.....	90,400	89,800	89,000	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Retail.....	301,000	297,800	291,800	+ 1.1	+ 3.2
General Merchandise....	37,100	36,800	34,700	+ 0.8	+ 6.9
Food Stores.....	52,000	51,200	50,700	+ 1.6	+ 2.6
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	34,700	34,500	33,500	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
Restaurants.....	79,200	78,000	79,900	+ 1.5	- 0.9
Other Retail Trade.....	98,000	97,300	93,000	+ 0.7	+ 5.4
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	156,500	154,400	155,700	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
Banking.....	36,300	35,800	35,300	+ 1.4	+ 2.8
Insurance.....	79,700	79,000	81,400	+ 0.9	- 2.1
Real Estate.....	17,000	16,500	17,000	+ 3.0	0.0
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	23,500	23,100	22,000	+ 1.7	+ 6.8
Services.....	423,000	418,700	413,300	+ 1.0	+ 2.3
Hotels.....	13,900	13,300	14,300	+ 4.5	- 2.8
Personal Services.....	20,600	20,600	19,700	0.0	+ 4.6
Business Services.....	92,500	91,500	92,600	+ 1.1	- 0.1
Health Services.....	125,900	125,100	122,000	+ 0.6	+ 3.2
Law & Professional.....	40,500	39,600	37,200	+ 2.3	+ 8.9
Educational Services....	35,900	37,200	35,300	- 3.5	+ 1.7
Other Services.....	93,700	91,400	92,200	+ 2.5	+ 1.6
Government.....	213,100	212,900	210,800	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Federal.....	26,000	26,000	25,700	0.0	+ 1.2
State & Local.....	187,100	186,900	185,100	+ 0.1	+ 1.1

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (P) Preliminary (R) Revised

Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1989	May 1989(R)	June 1988(R)	June 1989	May 1989(R)	June 1988(R)	June 1989	May 1989(R)	June 1988(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$471.94	$466.49	$450.11	42.1	41.8	41.6	$11.21	$11.16	$10.82
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	482.80	476.44	459.73	42.5	42.2	42.1	11.36	11.29	10.92
Lumber & Furniture.....	377.29	377.29	356.57	40.7	40.7	40.2	9.27	9.27	8.87
Primary Metals.....	513.00	504.21	482.85	47.5	46.6	45.0	10.80	10.82	10.73
Fabricated Metals.....	454.26	451.12	435.20	42.1	42.2	42.5	10.79	10.69	10.24
Machinery.....	506.43	508.58	499.58	43.1	43.1	43.9	11.75	11.80	11.38
Electrical Equipment.....	396.37	389.75	387.92	41.9	41.2	41.4	9.46	9.46	9.37
Transportation Equipment.....	556.78	546.97	522.12	41.8	41.5	40.6	13.32	13.18	12.86
Instruments and Clocks.....	489.49	477.36	447.30	43.9	43.2	44.2	11.15	11.05	10.12
Other Durable Mfg.....	417.08	405.55	388.65	41.5	40.8	40.4	10.05	9.94	9.62
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	437.93	436.45	423.96	40.7	40.6	40.3	10.76	10.75	10.52
Food.....	414.06	394.84	377.72	40.2	38.9	38.0	10.30	10.15	9.94
Textiles.....	363.03	369.14	343.80	41.3	41.9	40.4	8.79	8.81	8.51
Apparel.....	272.69	275.66	236.80	38.9	39.1	36.6	7.01	7.05	6.47
Paper.....	521.41	515.66	491.62	44.3	43.7	43.2	11.77	11.80	11.38
Printing and Publishing.....	430.16	430.13	435.47	37.7	37.5	38.3	11.41	11.47	11.37
Chemicals.....	563.64	561.47	541.11	42.7	42.6	44.1	13.20	13.18	12.27
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	385.40	387.74	377.46	41.8	42.1	40.5	9.22	9.21	9.32
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	319.88	309.88	346.50	37.5	37.2	37.5	8.53	8.33	9.24
CONSTRUCTION.....	657.66	665.18	665.18	39.1	39.5	41.1	16.82	16.84	16.03

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	June 1989(P)		May 1989(R)		June 1988(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	61,100	3.4	51,800	2.9	58,100	3.2
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.5)		(3.2)		(3.0)
Ct. Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	9,800	4.1	8,800	3.8	9,100	3.8
Bristol.....	1,500	3.7	1,300	3.3	1,400	3.7
Danbury.....	4,300	3.6	3,200	2.8	3,800	3.3
Danielson.....	1,700	5.1	1,600	4.8	1,500	4.2
Hartford.....	13,400	3.0	11,300	2.6	13,500	3.1
Middletown.....	1,600	2.9	1,500	2.7	1,400	2.6
Lower River.....	500	2.8	400	2.2	400	2.2
New Britain.....	2,700	3.5	2,400	3.3	2,400	3.2
New Haven.....	9,400	3.3	7,900	2.8	8,800	3.1
New London/Norwich*..	4,700	3.5	3,900	3.0	4,400	3.2
Norwalk.....	2,100	2.5	1,700	2.2	2,100	2.5
Stamford.....	2,800	2.3	2,400	2.0	2,900	2.4
Torrington.....	2,000	3.8	1,400	2.7	1,800	3.5
Waterbury.....	4,400	4.2	3,800	3.7	4,100	4.0
Willimantic.....	800	2.8	700	2.3	600	2.3
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,850,000	5.5	6,156,000	5.0	6,819,000	5.5
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.3)		(5.2)		(5.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

(P) Preliminary (R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	June '89	May '89	June '88
1967=100.....	371.7	370.8	353.5
1982-84=100.....	124.1	123.8	118.0
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 5.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	June '89	May '89	June '88(R)	Percent Change to June 1989 from: May '89	June '88
BRIDGEPORT-MILFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	206,020	204,680	203,260*	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	56,120	56,220	55,590*	- 0.2	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	149,900	148,460	147,670	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,480	26,940*	26,340	+ 2.0	+ 4.3
Manufacturing	7,670	7,690*	7,830	- 0.3	- 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	19,810	19,250	18,510	+ 2.9	+ 7.0
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,560	84,650	84,050	+ 1.1	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	24,890	24,960	24,260	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	60,670	59,690	59,790	+ 1.6	+ 1.5
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,940	22,960	23,280	- 0.1	- 1.5
Manufacturing	7,940	8,090	8,620	- 1.9	- 7.9
Nonmanufacturing	15,000	14,870	14,660	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	494,270*	491,250*	490,230*	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	89,490*	89,400*	91,000*	+ 0.1	- 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	404,780*	401,850*	399,230*	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	49,660	49,320	48,280	+ 0.7	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	9,680	9,690	9,820	- 0.1	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	39,980	39,630	38,460	+ 0.9	+ 4.0
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,550	15,150	15,160	+ 2.6	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	4,620	4,620	4,750	0	- 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	10,930	10,530	10,410	+ 3.8	+ 5.0
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,960	66,700	65,970	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	18,730	18,970	19,550	- 1.3	- 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	48,230	47,730	46,420	+ 1.0	+ 3.9
NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	267,900	265,180	261,140	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	48,280	47,440	47,530	+ 1.8	+ 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	219,620	217,740	213,610	+ 0.9	+ 2.8
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	121,740	119,900	120,710	+ 1.5	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	32,270	32,150	33,060	+ 0.4	- 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	89,470	87,750	87,650	+ 2.0	+ 2.1
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	74,120	73,100	74,340	+ 1.4	- 0.3
Manufacturing	17,650	17,670	18,860	- 0.1	- 6.4
Nonmanufacturing	56,470	55,430	55,480	+ 1.9	+ 1.8
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	128,040*	126,470	127,700	+ 1.2	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	21,820	21,810	22,910	+ 0.0	- 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	106,220*	104,660	104,790	+ 1.5	+ 1.4

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	June'89	May '89	June'88(R)	Percent Change to June 1989 from: May '89	June'88
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	35,350	34,960	34,520	+ 1.1	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	7,960	8,030	7,840	- 0.9	+ 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	27,390	26,930	26,680	+ 1.7	+ 2.7
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	89,420	88,630	87,690	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	23,560	23,540	24,160	+ 0.1	- 2.5
Nonmanufacturing	65,860	65,090	63,530	+ 1.2	+ 3.7
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,960	23,610	21,660	- 7.0	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	2,010	1,970	2,060	+ 2.0	- 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	19,950	21,640	19,600	- 7.8	+ 1.8

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1989	May 1989	Jun. 1988	Jun. 1989	May 1989	Jun. 1988	Jun. 1989	May 1989	Jun. 1988
Bridgeport	$492.33	$487.60	$463.98	42.7	42.4	41.8	$11.53	$11.50	$11.10
Hartford	504.98	501.76	476.43	42.4	42.2	42.5	11.91	11.89	11.21
New Britain	482.47	483.00	472.50	42.1	42.0	42.0	11.46	11.50	11.25
New Haven	431.33	429.05	414.32	40.5	40.4	40.5	10.65	10.62	10.23
Stamford	522.52	523.08	488.84	42.9	42.7	40.4	12.18	12.25	12.10
Waterbury	435.44	432.43	413.25	42.9	42.9	43.5	10.15	10.08	9.50

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun. 1989	Mar. 1989	Jun. 1988	Jun. 1989	Mar. 1989	Jun. 1988	Jun. 1989	Mar. 1989	Jun. 1988
Bristol	$480.11	$488.57	$527.48	41.0	42.3	45.2	$11.71	$11.55	$11.67
Danbury	477.86	453.69	452.13	43.8	42.6	43.6	10.91	10.65	10.37
Danielson	408.43	414.53	406.63	40.2	40.6	40.3	10.16	10.21	10.09
Middletown	490.85	505.94	480.17	40.3	41.1	40.9	12.18	12.31	11.74
Lower River	396.59	401.58	365.88	40.1	39.8	39.9	9.89	10.09	9.17
New London-Norwich**	492.00	478.39	473.08	40.0	40.1	40.4	12.30	11.93	11.71
Norwalk	494.33	477.24	465.47	43.4	41.9	42.9	11.39	11.39	10.85
Torrington	367.03	368.34	366.50	40.2	40.7	41.6	9.13	9.05	8.81
Willimantic	419.01	421.02	429.68	42.8	42.7	42.5	9.79	9.86	10.11

(R) Revised
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1988							
Jan....	1642.9	1666.7	5713	3443	3.4	3.1	$5273.4
Feb....	1645.0	1672.5	3286	3380	3.3	2.9	5318.1
Mar....	1661.2	1678.5	2424	3188	2.9	2.7	5322.3
Apr....	1673.6	1672.0	2596	3237	2.6	2.7	5316.5
May....	1677.7	1669.8	2331	3173	2.4	2.5	5329.1
Jun....	1695.5	1671.8	2971	3244	3.2	3.0	5352.3
Jul....	1665.8	1673.4	5278	3532	3.3	3.2	5367.4
Aug....	1660.7	1675.0	3020	3343	3.4	3.4	5419.4
Sep....	1676.6	1674.5	1947	3321	2.7	2.9	5425.5
Oct....	1688.4	1677.6	2666	3783	2.7	3.0	5467.8
Nov....	1700.1	1681.7	2645	3412	2.7	3.0	5523.1
Dec....	1709.2	1684.4	6312	3756	3.3	3.4	5560.9
1989							
Jan....	1673.5	1697.3	5681	3424	3.7	3.2	5601.7
Feb....	1670.7	1699.6	4000	4115	3.5	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1680.6	1697.6	3103	4083	3.0	2.9	5642.5
Apr....	1689.5	1687.8	3710	4626	2.9	3.1	5630.2
May....	1694.7(R)	1686.3(R)	2908	3956	2.9	3.2	5646.0(R)
Jun....	1708.8(P)	1685.2(P)	4205	4591	3.4	3.5	5665.3(P)
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1988						
Jan....	11903	13824	42.2	42.1	128.0	123.6
Feb....	11959	14947	41.5	41.7	125.1	121.9
Mar....	25076*	23432*	41.8	41.7	126.5	121.8
Apr....	19924	16400	41.7	41.7	126.0	121.1
May....	14189	14866	41.5	41.6	125.8	121.7
Jun....	13507	13681	41.6	41.6	125.5	120.6
Jul....	8854	9528	41.4	41.7	96.4	113.0
Aug....	11780	11652	41.1	41.8	98.1	113.4
Sep....	10988	10192	42.4	42.5	124.1	121.0
Oct....	9232	10342	42.0	41.9	123.9	119.6
Nov....	12193	11251	42.3	41.8	130.1	124.2
Dec....	11393	10030	42.2	41.6	117.7	123.0
1989						
Jan....	7721	8967	42.1	42.0	129.7	125.2
Feb....	8453	10566	41.9	42.1	129.7	126.4
Mar....	18761*	17534*	42.1	42.0	130.3	125.4
Apr....	12968	10673	42.0	42.0	129.2	124.2
May....	12296	12889	41.8	41.9	129.4	125.3
Jun....	10442	10580	42.1	42.1	130.4	125.3
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary
* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
Jan'88	29,855	$18,603,000	$ 4,976,000
Feb	27,794	20,447,000	18,143,000
Mar	24,706	19,543,000	694,000
Apr	19,890	13,396,000	22,221,000
May	17,413	13,159,000	90,012,000
Jun	17,848	13,042,000	1,156,000
Jul	21,749	13,026,000	11,005,000
Aug	22,277	16,907,000	33,042,000
Sep	17,137	11,130,000	846,000
Oct	16,011	11,801,000	6,644,000
Nov	17,480	13,703,000	19,397,000
Dec	21,049	15,087,000	520,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,457,000

Total Outstanding Loans (6/30/89)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (6/30/89)
$316.0 million

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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August 1989

Seasonal shutdowns of factories and school vacation closings contributed to a decline in employment and a rise in unemployment in July, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment dropped from June's average to 1,690,900 last month, an estimate that was over 25,000 jobs ahead of last year (Page 2). Manufacturing lost 7,300 positions as temporary vacation shutdowns influenced a drop to 363,800. There were nearly 11,000 fewer jobs in non-manufacturing as trade recorded a decrease of 1,700. Summer school closings resulted in a 10,000 downturn in the government category. Construction expanded its work force by 1,700 and there were 1,300 more jobs in the service sector. Fifteen labor market areas reported monthly employment declines. There were job gains in 13 markets over the year (Pages 5 & 6).

Average hourly earnings of factory production workers rose to a high of $11.28. Weekly pay was less at $465.86 as the workweek shortened (42.1 to 41.3 hours). Straight-time earnings rose for a 4 percent annual increase to $10.85 an hour, $434 weekly. Construction workers continued to earn the highest average wage, $687.12 a week, followed by chemical, $562.46; transportation equipment, $538.53; primary metals, $510.79 and machinery, $504.82 (Page 3). Manufacturing earnings were highest in the Stamford area with an average of $509.57. Hartford was next at $500.22; New Britain, $489.70 and Bridgeport, $477.17 (Page 6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's jobless estimate in July was 63,400 for a 3.4 percent rate unchanged from June (Page 4). The unemployment rate was 3.3 percent in July 1988. When seasonally adjusted, the unemployment rate dropped from 3.5 to 3.2 percent, matching the 1988 figure and was significantly less than the national adjusted rate of 5.2 percent. This unemployment rate includes those people receiving benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. There were six labor market areas with higher unemployment, five were unchanged and four decreased.

Other Indicators: Personal income climbed $28-million to a new record high of $5-billion, 695-million last month. Manufacturing output slowed in response to seasonal influences. Registrations of new automobiles were lower.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	July 1989(P)	June 1989(R)	July 1988(R)	% Change July '89 over June '89	% Change July '89 over July '88
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,690,900*	1,709,100*	1,665,800*	- 1.1	+ 1.5
Manufacturing.....	363,800*	371,100*	360,500*	- 2.0	+ 0.9
Durable.....	271,300*	276,800*	268,700*	- 2.0	+ 1.0
Lumber & Furniture.....	6,700	6,800	7,100	- 1.5	- 5.6
Primary Metals.....	12,500	13,200	12,500*	- 5.3	0.0
Fabricated Metals.....	39,500*	41,800*	41,800*	- 5.5	- 5.5
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,300	48,300	47,800	0.0	+ 1.0
Electrical Equipment....	45,000	45,800	46,500	- 1.7	- 3.2
Transportation Equipment	82,100	83,100	74,600*	- 1.2	+ 10.1
Instruments & Clocks....	24,200	24,400	24,700	- 0.8	- 2.0
Other Durable.....	13,000	13,400	13,700	- 3.0	- 5.1
Nondurable.....	92,500	94,300	91,800	- 1.9	+ 0.8
Food.....	11,300	11,900	10,800	- 5.0	+ 4.6
Textiles.....	3,100	3,300	3,300	- 6.1	- 6.1
Apparel.....	6,000	6,400	5,700	- 6.3	+ 5.3
Paper.....	9,100	9,400	9,400	- 3.2	- 3.2
Printing & Publishing...	28,400	28,400	28,400	0.0	0.0
Chemicals.....	21,700	21,700	21,300	0.0	+ 1.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	11,300	11,600	11,300	- 2.6	0.0
Other Nondurable.....	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,327,100*	1,338,000*	1,305,300*	- 0.8	+ 1.7
Construction & Mining....	82,100	80,400	85,600*	+ 2.1	- 4.1
Transportation.....	40,100*	42,300*	39,500	- 5.2	+ 1.5
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	17,400	17,300	16,800	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
Other Transportation....	22,700*	25,000*	22,700	- 9.2	0.0
Communications.....	18,200	18,200	19,000	0.0	- 4.2
Utilities.....	12,800	12,900	13,200	- 0.8	- 3.0
Trade.....	390,200	391,900	378,300	- 0.4	+ 3.1
Wholesale.....	90,800	90,700	89,200	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Retail.....	299,400	301,200	289,100	- 0.6	+ 3.6
General Merchandise....	36,400	37,300	34,900	- 2.4	+ 4.3
Food Stores.....	52,300	52,000	50,200	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	34,500	34,700	33,200	- 0.6	+ 3.9
Restaurants.....	78,300	79,200	78,200	- 1.1	+ 0.1
Other Retail Trade.....	97,900	98,000	92,600	- 0.1	+ 5.7
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	157,200	156,900	155,800	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Banking.....	36,100	36,300	35,600	- 0.6	+ 1.4
Insurance.....	80,100	80,000	81,000	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Real Estate.....	17,200	17,000	17,100	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	23,800	23,600	22,100	+ 0.8	+ 7.7
Services.....	423,200	421,900	412,600	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Hotels.....	14,300	13,400	14,100	+ 6.7	+ 1.4
Personal Services.....	20,100	20,600	19,200	- 2.4	+ 4.7
Business Services.....	91,800	91,800	92,800	0.0	- 1.1
Health Services.....	126,100	126,400	121,200	- 0.2	+ 4.2
Law & Professional.....	40,700	40,500	37,400	+ 0.5	+ 8.8
Educational Services....	34,700	35,900	33,800	- 3.3	+ 2.7
Other Services.....	95,500	93,300	94,100	+ 2.4	+ 1.5
Government.....	203,300	213,500	201,300	- 4.1	+ 1.0
Federal.....	26,100	26,400	25,900	- 1.1	+ 0.8
State & Local.....	177,200	187,100	175,400	- 5.3	+ 1.0

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. (P) Preliminary (R) Revised

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